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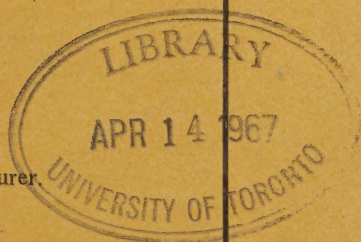
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MARCH MEETING

SIMCOE, ONTARIO,

March 23, 1954.

MINUTES of the regular March Session of Norfolk County Council, held this 23rd day of March, A.D. 1954.

Council called to order at 10.00 A.M., the Warden, Murray P. Glover, presiding.

Roll called; all the members present, except Mr. John Malcolm, Reeve of the Township of Windham.

Minutes of the last day of the January session were read and confirmed.

The following communications were read:

County of Middlesex, County of Perth and County of Wellington, asking that municipalities be relieved of responsibility for ice conditions on Municipal Roads.

County of Grey, asking that an investigation be made on the price spread between producer and consumer.

County of Simcoe, asking for increased subsidy for Child Welfare.

County of Hastings, asking that litigants in civil actions be required to deposit \$50.00 to help pay for a jury.

County of Welland and Committee of Malton Rate-payers, asking that the power of The Municipal Board be limited in the matter of annexation and amalgamations.

County of Welland, asking support of a brief asking for a revision of the Administration of Justice Expenses Act.

Norfolk County Chamber of Commerce, asking that the farm pond bonus plan be continued.

Township of Woodhouse, asking that the Lynn Valley Road be reinstated as a County Road.

Applications for tree cutting.

Moved by Mr. Hunter, Seconded by Mr. Smith: That the communications as read be referred to the following: County of Middlesex, County of Grey, County of Perth, County of Wellington, County of Hastings, County of Welland (2), County of Simcoe, Committee of Malton Rate-payers, Norfolk County Chamber of Commerce, Township of Woodhouse and Applications for tree cutting — To the Committee of the Whole. Carried.

Mr. Hunter gave notice that he would as soon as opportunity affords introduce a By-Law to provide Ways and Means to carry on the Public Service in the County of Norfolk for the year 1954.

Mr. Knowles gave notice that he would as soon as opportunity affords introduce a By-Law to amend Schedule "A" of By-Law No. 435 and 784.

Mr. Aspden read the Report of the Charity and Welfare Committee.

Moved by Mr. Aspden, Seconded by Mr. Carter: That the report of the Charity and Welfare Committee be referred to the Committee of the Whole. Carried.

Mr. Barry read the Report of the General Administration Committee.

Moved by Mr. Barry, Seconded by Mr. Smith: That the report of the General Administration Committee be referred to the Committee of the Whole. Carried.

Mr. Alward read the Report of the Agricultural Committee.

Moved by Mr. Alward, Seconded by Mr. Hunter: That the report of the Agricultural Committee be referred to the Committee of the Whole. Carried.

Mr. Burch read the Report of the Administration of Justice Committee.

Moved by Mr. Burch, Seconded by Mr. Krestel: That the report of the Administration of Justice Committee be referred to the Committee of the Whole. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Cunningham, Seconded by Mr. Carter: WHEREAS educational grants for secondary school purposes are largely based on assessment per capita, and

WHEREAS the Minister of Education has intimated that in attempting to equalize opportunity by means of legislative grants, such grants are based upon the assumption that assessment in one municipality is comparable with that in another municipality, and

WHEREAS the Department of Education has been made aware of inequalities that exist in assessment as between varying municipalities in that assessments are being equalized in different counties at from 60% to 100% of 1940 value year; and

WHEREAS several cities and separated towns in Ontario have made re-assessments resulting in higher assessment per capita and consequently lower grants for secondary school purposes as compared with comparable cities and separated towns that are assessing at lower percentages of 1940 value year;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED,

That this County Council of the County of Norfolk petition the Minister of Education to review the basis of grants for secondary school purposes with a view to measuring need for such grants by some other device than assessment per capita—or by securing from the Department of Municipal Affairs equalizing factors for all municipalities and then arriving at provincially equalized assessments for the basing of grants for secondary school purposes, and

That a copy of this resolution be submitted to all Counties in Ontario and to urban municipalities that have had their grants for secondary school purposes reduced due to increases in assessment brought about by an endeavour to properly comply with the provisions of Section 33 of The Assessment Act. Carried.

The County Assessor read the Report of the meeting of Urban Assessors with the County Assessor.

Moved by Mr. Cunningham, Seconded by Mr. Carter: That the report of the meeting of the Urban Assessors be included in the minutes. Carried.

Mr. Hunter gave a verbal Report of the joint meeting of the Finance and Road Committees to look into the matter of a pension plan.

Moved by Mr. Hunter, Seconded by Mr. Carter: That this Council is in favour of instituting a Pension Plan for the County Employees and that the Committee meet with an Insurance Company to formulate a By-Law and regulations. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Bilger, Seconded by Mr. Carter: That this Council do now adjourn to meet again at 2:00 P.M. Carried.

Council adjourned at 11:50 A.M.

Council resumed at 2:00 P.M.

Moved by Mr. Knowles, Seconded by Mr. Blakeley: That leave be granted to introduce a By-Law to amend Schedule "A" of By-Law No. 435 and 784. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Ryerse, Seconded by Mr. Barry: That the said By-Law be now read a first time. Carried.

By-Law read.

Moved by Mr. Krestel, Seconded by Mr. Smith: That the said By-Law be now read a second time. Carried.

By-Law read.

Moved by Mr. Aspden, Seconded by Mr. Smith: That the said By-Law be now referred to the Committee of the Whole. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Woolley, Seconded by Mr. Smith: That in view of the fact that this roadway is used extensively by Norfolk County Trucks and is an important link in Highway travel, that this County Council do endorse a resolution that the short stretch of road from Provincial Highway No. 3 to the 9th Concession of the Township of Charlotteville be paved (hardtop) and that the cost of same be divided equally between the Township of Charlotteville, the Township of Woodhouse and the Norfolk County Council, and that this resolution be referred to the Road Committee. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Hall, Seconded by Mr. Woolley: That this Council do now go into the Committee of the Whole to consider the various matters referred thereto. Carried.

Council went into the Committee of the Whole at 2:10 P.M.

Council resumed at 3:30 P.M.

Mr. Hunter read the Report of the Finance Committee.

Moved by Mr. Hunter, Seconded by Mr. Alward: That the report of the Finance Committee be adopted. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Aspden, Seconded by Mr. Krestel: That leave be granted to introduce a By-Law to provide Ways and Means to carry on the Public Service in the County of Norfolk for the year 1954. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Hunter, Seconded by Mr. Aspden: That the said By-Law be now read a first time. Carried.

By-Law read.

Moved by Mr. Smith, Seconded by Mr. Bilger: That the said By-Law be now read a second time. Carried.

By-Law read.

Moved by Mr. Krestel, Seconded by Mr. Hunter: That the said By-Law be now referred to the Committee of the Whole. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Knowles, Seconded by Mr. Marshall: That the Norfolk County Council tour the County Roads on April 14th and 15th. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Hall, Seconded by Mr. Woolley: That this Council do now go into the Committee of the Whole to consider the various matters referred thereto. Carried.

Council went into the Committee of the Whole at 3:45 P.M.

Council resumed at 4:05 P.M.

The Committee of the Whole reported on By-Law to provide Ways and Means to carry on the Public Service in the County of Norfolk for the year 1954 without amendment.

Moved by Mr. Cunningham, Seconded by Mr. Carter: That the said By-Law be now read a third time. Carried.

By-Law read accordingly.

Moved by Mr. Carter, Seconded by Mr. Smith: That the said By-Law do now finally pass and become a By-Law

of the Corporation of the County of Norfolk, and be intituled as in the caption thereof. Carried.

By-Law was then Signed, Sealed and Numbered 965.

The Committee of the Whole reported on By-Law to amend Schedule "A" of By-Laws No. 435 and 784, without amendment.

Moved by Mr. Smith, Seconded by Mr. Woolley: That the said By-Law be now read a third time. Carried.

By-Law read accordingly.

Moved by Mr. Carter, Seconded by Mr. Hall: That the said By-Law do now finally pass and become a By-Law of the Corporation of the County of Norfolk, and be intituled as in the caption thereof. Carried.

By-Law was then Signed, Sealed and Numbered 966.

Mr. Marshall read the Report of the Committee of the Whole.

Moved by Mr. Marshall, Seconded by Mr. Knowles: That the report of the Committee of the Whole be adopted. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Bilger, Seconded by Mr. Carter: That this Council do now adjourn to meet again on Tuesday, May 4th, 1954, at 10:00 a.m. Carried.

Council adjourned accordingly at 4:45 p.m.

Confirmed in open Council this 4th day May, A.D. 1954.

D. C. PORTER, Clerk.

M. P. GLOVER, Warden.

REPORT OF THE ADMINISTRATION OF JUSTICE COMMITTEE

To the Warden and Members of the County Council of the County of Norfolk.

Gentlemen: We, your Administration of Justice Committee, met in the Committee Room on Friday, March 12, 1954, and beg leave to report as follows:

COURT HOUSE

We recommend:

1.—That \$15,000.00 be taken from the General Surplus Account and used to renovate the interior of the Court House.

2.—That the men's wash room be rebuilt and new modern fixtures installed at a cost of \$2,000.00, this to be provided for by using the \$500.00 set aside in 1953 and raising the additional \$1,500.00 in 1954.

3.—That new window blinds be installed in the Petit and Grand Jury rooms, at a cost of \$40.00.

4.—That the Drafting Room over the Surrogate vault be renovated to be used by the Lawyers as a robing room, this to be paid for out of the \$15,000.00 Court House renovating fund.

5.—That shelves be installed in the Magistrate's vault at a cost of \$92.00.

6.—That the three windows in the Sheriff's Office be equipped with glass deflectors, at a cost of \$45.00.

7.—That the parking lot be black-topped and paid from the reserve account for this purpose.

8.—That a new typewriter be purchased for the Sheriff, at a cost of \$202.00.

9.—That two sets of document files be purchased for the Sheriff, at a cost of \$52.00.

10.—That new chairs, tables and desks be purchased for the Council Chamber at an estimated cost of \$4,000.00, this to be paid for out of the \$15,000.00 Court House renovating fund.

GAOL.

1.—That one of the toilets from the Court House men's room be installed in the Turnkey's Office, at a cost of \$150.00.

2.—That the two bedrooms in the residence be papered at a cost of \$50.00.

3.—That a mesh steel door be installed in the gaol kitchen, at a cost of \$75.00.

4.—That extra lights be installed in the cell corridors, at a cost of \$200.00.

5.—That mesh steel be put on the main gate of the women's quarters, at a cost of \$40.00.

GENERAL.

1.—That the cost of living bonus presently paid the Gaol employees become a part of their salary and no cost of living bonus be paid in future, and the salary schedule be set as follows:

James Dickson	\$3,000.00	per annum.
Mrs. James Dickson	1,000.00	"
Stanton Deming	2,600.00	"
David McArthur	2,500.00	"
John Price	2,400.00	"
Judson W. Potts	2,400.00	"
H. J. Allen	2,400.00	"
Wm. C. West	2,400.00	"

2.—That \$600.00 be provided to pay for a detention home for the Juvenile Court.

BUDGET.

Your Committee, after careful consideration, find there will be needed for the cost of Administration of Justice for 1954, the following:

	Dr.	Cr.
Auditors, Criminal Justice	\$ 130.00	
Criminal Justice Rebates		11,000.00
Court House—Maintenance	16,100.00	
Constables	1,500.00	
General	6,200.00	
Judge	2,000.00	
Crown Attorney and Clerk of the Peace	8,200.00	
Crown Witnesses	2,500.00	
Division Courts	300.00	40.00
Fines and Fees	1,000.00	1,500.00
Gaol—Building	1,600.00	
General	2,200.00	
Prisoners	3,600.00	

	Dr.	Cr.
Salaries	25,000.00	
Inquests, Coroners, etc.	1,000.00	
Juries	4,500.00	
Juvenile and Family Court	5,800.00	
Police	3,500.00	
Police Court	1,650.00	
Sheriff and County Court Clerk ..	4,000.00	
Total	\$90,780.00	\$12,540.00
Net		78,240.00

All of which is respectfully submitted.

LORNE BURCH, Chairman.
LUNDY MORICK,
CHAS. MITCHELL,
HARRY CARTER,
JOHN KRESTEL,
J. EVANS KNOWLES.

REPORT OF THE AGRICULTURAL COMMITTEE.

To the Warden and Members of the County Council
of the County of Norfolk.

Gentlemen: We, your Agricultural Committee, met in
the office of the Norfolk Agricultural Representative and
the Committee Room on March 11th, 1954, and beg leave
to report as follows:

We recommend—

GENERAL

1.—That an expression of appreciation be extended to
Mr. G. G. Bramhill for the efficient services he has rendered
the County.

2.—That \$2,000.00 be placed in reserve for the use of
the Norfolk Plowmen's Association to sponsor an Inter-
national Plowmen's Association match in Norfolk County
in 1957.

GRANTS.

Norfolk County Chamber of Commerce (Tourist Section)	\$ 1,000.00
Norfolk County Chamber of Commerce	1,000.00
North Norfolk Women's Institute	50.00
South Norfolk Women's Institute	50.00
Norfolk Plowmen's Association	500.00
Norfolk Holstein Breeders' Association	100.00
Norfolk Crop Improvement Association	200.00

Norfolk Poultry and Pet Stock Association...	300.00
Norfolk Junior Farmers (Boys' Club)	200.00
Norfolk Junior Farmers (Girls' Club)	100.00
Long Point Junior Farmers' Club	100.00
Ontario Agricultural College (Scholarship) ..	100.00
Brant-Norfolk Jersey Club	50.00
Norfolk Agricultural Society	2,000.00
Live Stock Protective Association (Reward Fund)	50.00
Norfolk Agricultural Representative (statutory)	500.00
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	\$6,300.00

BUDGET.

	Dr.	Cr.
Inspection, Weed Control Act ...\$	300.00	150.00
Grants	6,300.00	
International Plowmen's Association, Grant	2,000.00	
Contingencies	100.00	
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Total	\$ 8,700.00	150.00
Net		\$8,550.00

All of which is respectfully submitted.

E. L. ALWARD, Chairman.

ROY J. SMITH,

CLAYTON HALL.

REPORT OF THE GENERAL ADMINISTRATION COMMITTEE.

To the Warden and Members of the County Council
of the County of Norfolk.

Gentlemen: We, your General Administration Committee, met in the Committee Room on Wednesday, March 10th, 1954, and beg leave to report as follows:

We recommend for:

COUNTY BUILDING.

1.—That two cold cathode lights be installed, at an estimated cost of \$290.00.

2.—That the three front windows be equipped with metal combination windows with wooden headers, at an estimated cost of \$150.00.

REGISTRY OFFICE.

1.—That three cold cathode lights be installed and the interior of the building painted, at a cost of \$890.00, this to be paid from the reserve account.

2.—That a partition be built across the back room and two toilets and wash basins be installed, at a cost of \$1,000.00.

PARKS.

Port Ryerse Park.

1.—That the marked trees in the gully next to the C.G.I.T. Camp be sold.

2.—That \$500.00 be set aside to be used to paint the bath house, tables and benches, and the house.

3.—That the gully next to the parking lot be reinforced with stone, at a cost of \$100.00.

4.—That \$500.00 be used to improve parking facilities.

5.—That \$250.00 be used to build more toilets.

6.—That \$500.00 be used to build more tables and benches.

7.—That \$650.00 be set aside for park maintenance.

Turkey Point Park.

1.—That \$4,500.00 be used to continue the work of filling and grading.

2.—That \$500.00 be used to build toilets.

Total for Parks—\$7,500.00.

REFORESTATION.

1.—Planting Trees	\$	350.00
2.—For Working Fire Guards		750.00
3.—Conservation Commission (Trees Act) ...		900.00
Total		<hr/> \$2,000.00

4.—Your Reforestation Committee recommend that Plot No. 22 in South Walsingham be sold with a proviso that the purchaser agrees to reforest the low lying areas up to 20 acres, and a permit be granted by the County Council to clear the land.

GENERAL.

That the Clerk's Office be closed all day Saturday, when possible, for the months of June, July and August.

GRANTS.

1.—That a grant of \$25.00 be made to the Ontario Conservation and Reforestation Association.

2.—That a grant of \$500.00 be made to the Norfolk Historical Society for the use of the Eva Brook Donly Museum.

3.—That no action be taken on the appeal of the University of Western Ontario.

BUDGET.

Your Committee, after careful consideration, finds that there will be needed for General Administration for 1954, the following:

	Dr.	Cr.
Council Indemnities	\$ 3,500.00	
Committee Indemnities	6,000.00	
Delegates to Conventions	2,500.00	
County Assessor	5,400.00	1,500.00
Interest	6,500.00	
Licenses		300.00
County Office	1,450.00	
Printing, Postage, Advertising and Stationery	1,200.00	
Parks	7,500.00	
Reforestation	2,000.00	

	Dr.	Cr.
Registry Office	3,500.00	1,000.00
Salaries and Allowances	9,750.00	
Sundry Grants and Memberships..	670.00	
Sundry	4,000.00	3,000.00
Wolf and Fox Bounties	1,600.00	
Education	1,100.00	
Total	<u>\$ 56,670.00</u>	<u>\$5,800.00</u>
Net		50,870.00

All of which is respectfully submitted.

LEO J. BARRY, Chairman.
JOHN KRESTEL,
ROY J. SMITH,
LUNDY MORICK,
W. J. BLAKELEY.

REPORT OF THE CHARITY AND WELFARE COMMITTEE.

To the Warden and Members of the County Council of the County of Norfolk.

Gentlemen: We, your Charity and Welfare Committee, met in the Committee Room on March 15th, 1954, and beg leave to report as follows:

We recommend:

COUNTY HOME.

1.—That the electric wiring be inspected by the Hydro Inspector.

2.—That all exit doors in the Home be equipped with panic hardware and hung to open out, at a cost of \$500.00.

3.—That bulkheads be built in the attic of the main building to reduce the fire hazard, at a cost of \$300.00.

4.—That a small gas engine be purchased for a stand-by in case of power failure to operate the pump, at a cost of \$100.00.

5.—That stand-by gas burners be installed in the furnaces, at a cost of \$150.00.

6.—That the fire exit on the east side on the second story be built level, at a cost of \$150.00.

7.—That the doors and interior of the dumb waiter be lined with tin, at a cost of \$25.00.

8.—That a clothes closet be built in the down stair hall, at a cost of \$150.00.

9.—That six cots be purchased, at a cost of \$120.00.

10.—That the back kitchen floor be covered with linoleum, at a cost of \$100.00.

11.—That a large new sink be installed in the kitchen, at a cost of \$250.00.

12.—That the septic tank be cleaned, at a cost of \$100.00.

13.—That \$200.00 be set aside for painting.

We, your County Home Committee, discussed the costs of running the farm, and finally came to the conclusion that the farm was an expensive luxury, and we recommend that the cattle, horses, and machinery be sold and the farm be reseeded to grass. And consideration be given to selling part of the land.

GRANTS.

1.—That \$100.00 be granted The Hospital for Sick Children, Toronto.

2.—That \$600.00 be granted the Canadian National Institute for the Blind.

3.—That \$50.00 be granted the local St. John's Ambulance Association.

4.—That \$200.00 be granted the Salvation Army (Public Relations Department).

5.—That \$100.00 be granted the Tuberculosis Christmas Seal Campaign and the Crippled Children's Easter Seal Campaign—\$50.00 apiece.

6.—That a grant of \$300.00 be made for the use of the School for Retarded Children.

7.—That no action be taken on the appeal of the Community Nursing Registry of Norfolk for a grant.

BUDGET.

Your Committee, after careful consideration, find that there will be needed for Charity and Welfare for 1954, the following:

	Dr.	Cr.
Child Welfare, Norfolk	\$ 51,500.00	
Outside Norfolk ..	10,600.00	
Sundry	600.00	
Hospitals	20,000.00	10,000.00
County Home, Operations	7,500.00	
General	5,000.00	
Food	14,000.00	
Medical	1,500.00	
Welfare	5,500.00	
Pensions, etc.	1,200.00	16,500.00
Farm	5,500.00	

	Dr.	Cr.
Salaries, Wages ..	13,000.00	
Industrial Schools	3,400.00	
Grants	1,350.00	
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Total	\$ 140,650.00	\$26,500.00
Net		114,150.00

All of which is respectfully submitted.

J. R. ASPDEN, Chairman,
H. E. CARTER,
ERLE BILGER,
C. P. RYERSE,
L. A. STILWELL,
CLAYTON HALL.

REPORT OF MEETING OF URBAN ASSESSORS WITH COUNTY ASSESSOR.

The Assessors of the urban municipalities in Norfolk County, namely J. Rutherford, Simcoe; W. J. Worrall, Delhi; P. L. Kindree, Port Dover; L. C. Humphrey, Port Rowan and W. F. Young, Waterford, met with the County Assessor, R. P. Quance, on March 4th, 1954.

The County Assessment Schedules of urban land ratings for residential, commercial and industrial properties as set out for each municipality were reviewed. Appraisal maps of the five urban municipalities were compared showing the applications of urban land ratings.

Obsolescence allowances for buildings as set out in the County Assessment Schedules were reviewed and any special obsolescence allowances for buildings were noted.

The Assessors and the County Assessor visited the municipalities of Port Dover, Delhi and Simcoe and reviewed a number of properties in each municipality comparing assessment value with sale price. Comparisons were also made from appraisal cards in each municipality of assessment as a percentage of sale price, over a period of years and also with respect to particular value years. The following table shows assessment as a percentage of sale price and indicates trends in value only as no analysis was made of individual sales to determine if such were normal sales for any particular year.

Assessment as a percentage of sale price	Simcoe	Delhi	Port Dover	Port Rowan	Water- ford
Years 1947 to 1953..	44.2	43.0	38.1	49.2	40.6
Years 1947 and 1948	45.6	45.1	45.6	50.8	45.6
Years 1951 and 1952	33.0	36.4	33.5	39.6	36.2
Year 1953	30.7	34.5	30.3	33.1	28.5
Urban check, June 1953	34.4	32.0	25.4	19.2	31.2
Assessment Committee year 1953	36.7	40.6	34.2		
Local Assessors				(1951 to 1953)	
Years 1947 to 1953		42.9	50.2		32.0

From a study of the above the Assessors of the Urban municipalities recommend that urban land ratings and location obsolescence allowances for buildings as set out in the County Assessment Schedules be generally adhered to. When increases in value in specific locations or decreases in value in other locations are indicated these should be adjusted by the local Assessor in consultation with the County Assessor.

Simcoe, Ontario, March 4, 1954.

J. RUTHERFORD, Assessor, Simcoe.

W. J. WORRALL, Assessor, Delhi.

P. L. KINDREE, Assessor, Port Dover.

L. C. HUMPHREY, Assessor, Port Rowan.

W. F. YOUNG, Assessor, Waterford.

REPORT OF THE FINANCE COMMITTEE.

To the Warden and Members of the County Council of the County of Norfolk.

Gentlemen: Your Finance Committee met in the Committee Room on March 17, 1954, and beg leave to report as follows:

BUDGET, 1954

We have examined the recommendations of the Standing Committees, and we recommend the fixing of the estimates for the year 1954 as follows:

For General Purposes:

Administration of Justice ..\$	78,240.00
Agriculture	8,550.00
General Administration	50,870.00

Total\$ 137,660.00

From Surplus Account . 15,437.77

From Reserve Account . 1,390.00

Total\$ 120,832.23 a mill rate of 2.43

For Charity and Welfare ...\$114,150.00

Reduction County Home

Farm Account 3,000.00

From Surplus Account .. 1,754.56

Total\$109,395.44 a mill rate of 2.2

For Norfolk General.

Hospital\$ 49,725.20 a mill rate of 1.0

For Debentures\$ 41,747.75

From Surplus Account .. 475.84

Total\$ 41,271.91 a mill rate of .83

For Highways\$225,000.00

From Surplus Account .. 11,181.64

Total\$213,818.36 a mill rate of 4.3

TOTAL LEVY\$535,043.14 (mills) 10.76

WHEREAS the Budget of the County of Norfolk is recommended, as presented, by your Finance Committee;

AND WHEREAS there is no question that the County Police are doing an excellent job for the rural areas and that urban municipalities maintain their own police forces;

AND WHEREAS urban municipalities receive a 50% subsidy on bridges and culverts and rural municipalities receive an 80% subsidy;

AND WHEREAS the costs to urban municipalities to maintain their connecting links are increasing;

AND WHEREAS urban municipalities receive no subsidy on the capital costs of road equipment or on salaries of operation or maintenance of yard or supervision;

BE IT RESOLVED that the road rebate to the urban municipalities be increased to 35%.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

ROBERT J. HUNTER, Chairman.
J. R. ASPDEN,
LEO J. BARRY,
E. L. ALWARD,
LORNE BURCH.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

To the Warden and Members of the County Council
of the County of Norfolk.

Gentlemen: Your Committee of the Whole begs leave
to report the following:

That the Report of the Administration of Justice
Committee be referred to the Finance Committee.

That the Report of the Agricultural Committee be re-
ferred to the Finance Committee.

That the Report of the General Administration Com-
mittee be referred to the Finance Committee.

That the Report of the Charity and Welfare Commit-
tee be referred to the Finance Committee.

That the resolution from the Township of Woodhouse
asking for reinstatement of a County Road be referred to
the Road Committee.

That the brief submitted to Hon. Dana Porter by the
County of Welland be endorsed.

Resolution from Norfolk County Chamber of Com-
merce requesting that the bonus for farm ponds be con-
tinued for 1954 be laid over until the May meeting.

Resolution from the County of Hastings was endorsed
requesting the Attorney-General for the Province of On-

tario favoring an amendment to the Act, to provide for a deposit of \$50.00 from the claimant in a civil suit demanding the service of a jury.

No action taken on resolution from the County of Simcoe requesting the Ontario Government to increase the subsidy paid for wards of Children's Aid Society and be paid to the County instead of the Municipalities.

Resolution from the County of Grey was endorsed requesting a price spread investigation on foods by the Canadian Government, and that a detailed statement of the findings of said investigation be fearlessly published.

The resolutions from the County of Wellington, the County of Middlesex, and the County of Perth were endorsed to petition the Provincial Government to enact legislation relieving municipalities of liability in case of accidents resulting from ice or snow conditions on the travelled portion of the road.

Resolution from Malton Ratepayers' Association be endorsed; also from the County of Welland opposing any amendment to the Municipal Act which would give the Municipal Board further powers in the matter of annexation or amalgamation.

That a permit to cut trees, as recommended by Trees Conservation Committee, be granted to the following: George Barber, M. B. Wiedrick, Morley Dedrick, John Eppel sr., Joseph A. Kichler, Joe Fulop, Anthony Erdelac, Maurice Verhoeve, Arthur De Schampheleer, Anna Koncer, Dan DeCoutre, John Horvath, Cyriel Vuylsteke, Mike Bas-salt, Mr. Regemortel.

That a permit to cut trees, as recommended by Trees Conservation Committee, be granted when reported, to William M. Roney.

That no permit be granted, as recommended by Trees Conservation Committee, to Nick Such and Paul Borek.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

JAMES MARSHALL, Chairman.

FIRST MAY MEETING

SIMCOE, ONTARIO,

May 4th, 1954.

Minutes of the first regular May session of Norfolk County Council held this 4th day of May, A.D. 1954.

Council called to order at 10.00 a.m., the Warden, Murray P. Glover, presiding.

Roll called; all the members present.

Minutes of the March session were read and confirmed.

The following communications were read:

County of Peterborough: protesting powers of Municipal Board re annexation and amalgamation.

County of Peel: protesting increased indigent hospital rates.

Select Committee on Highway Safety, asking for representation.

Lake Erie International Vacationland Association, asking for delegate on their tour.

Applications for Tree Cutting permits.

Department of Highways, approving a reduced highway expenditure by-law.

City of Ottawa, County of Oxford, City of St. Thomas, City of Windsor, Town of Trenton, County of Waterloo, City of Woodstock, County of Ontario, City of Guelph, Town of Gananoque, County of Welland, County of Lincoln—endorsing resolution re Secondary School grants.

County of Perth, Counties of Stormont, Dundas and Glengarry—no action on Secondary School grants.

City of Niagara Falls, City of London—deferred action on Secondary School grants.

Moved by Mr. Malcolm, Seconded by Mr. Cunningham: That the communications as read be referred to the following:

County of Peterborough, County of Peel, Select Committee on Highway Safety, Lake Erie International Vacationland Association, Applications for tree cutting permits, To the Committee of the Whole.

Department of Highways, acknowledgements of resolution regarding Secondary School grants and assessment—to be filed. Carried.

Mr. Quance addressed the Council in regard to the resolution on Secondary School grants and assessment and thanked Council for their action in this matter.

Moved by Mr. Cunningham, Seconded by Mr. Malcolm: That the Reeves of the various municipalities in Norfolk County arrange for the delivery of the Assessment Rolls on which taxes were levied in the year 1953 to the County

Assessor's Office at least one week prior to the meeting of County Council at which the report of the County Assessor is to be presented. Carried.

Mr. Malcolm read the Report of the County Road Committee.

Moved by Mr. Malcolm, Seconded by Mr. Knowles: That the Report of the County Road Committee be adopted. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Hall, Seconded by Mr. Woolley: That this Council do now go into the Committee of the Whole to consider the various matters referred thereto. Carried.

Council went into the Committee of the Whole at 10.45 a.m.

Council resumed its sittings at 11.25 a.m.

Moved by Mr. Bilger, Seconded by Mr. Carter: That this Council do now adjourn to meet again at 2.00 p.m. Carried.

Council adjourned accordingly at 11.30 a.m.

Council resumed at 2.20 p.m.

Mr. Hall read the Report of the County Home Committee.

A general discussion took place regarding the Management of the County Home.

Moved by Mr. Malcolm, Seconded by Mr. Smith: That the Report of the County Home Committee be adopted. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Woolley, Seconded by Mr. Malcolm: That Miss Ada Spencer be given a pension of up to \$1,200.00 a year on retirement. Carried.

Mr. Marshall read the Report of the Committee of the Whole.

Moved by Mr. Marshall, Seconded by Mr. Knowles: That the Report of the Committee of the Whole be adopted. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Bilger, Seconded by Mr. Carter: That this Council do now adjourn to meet again on Tuesday, May 18th, 1954, at 10.00 a.m. Carried.

Council adjourned accordingly at 4.00 p.m.

Confirmed in open Council this 18th day of May, A.D. 1954.

D. C. PORTER, Clerk.

M. P. GLOVER, Warden.

Road 8—North of Highway No. 3, new mulch	\$10,600.00
Road 20—On Indian Line, new mulch	700.00
Road 23—East of Road 8, new mulch	17,250.00
Road 23—Grading and gravelling, east of Wye- combe	10,000.00
Road 24—Grading in South Walsingham	15,000.00
Road 12—Creosoted Wooden Bridge at Port Ryerse	9,000.00
County Bridge No. 5, County Boundary between Haldimand and Norfolk	9,000.00

Road 17—Bridge, north of Villa Nova	7,000.00
Road 16—Diversion at Three Corners	6,000.00
Culverts on various roads	12,000.00
Road 6—Widening of Grade and Mulch	10,000.00
Road 8—Widening of Grade and Reclaiming present mulch	4,000.00
Road 15—Widening grade and mulch	10,000.00
Road 3, 7, 15, new mulch	5,400.00
Road 10—Grading and gravelling at Forestry Station Corner	1,000.00

Special Maintenance.

Retreatment of approximately 70 miles as shown on map as used during Inspection Trip of County Council	70,000.00
Road 24—Gravelling from Fairground to Cultus	10,000.00
General maintainance	100,000.00

Rebates to Towns and Villages—

Town of Simcoe	\$ 14,589.17
Town of Port Dover	3,053.64
Village of Delhi	6,061.84
Village of Waterford	1,932.27
Village of Port Rowan	768.00
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	26,404.92

Construction and Maintenance of Connecting Links in Towns and Villages	9,000.00
Overhead	55,000.00
New Machinery	26,000.00
Contingencies	7,645.08
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	\$431,000.00

Your Committee have considered the various Resolutions referred to them in regard to the addition of certain roads to the System. Your Committee do not consider it advisable, at the present time, to make any further additions.

In regard to the Resolution re the paving of the road between the Township of Charlotteville and the Gore of Woodhouse, your Committee is informed that any money spent by the County on this road would not be subsidizable as it is not a County Road.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

JOHN MALCOLM, Chairman.

J. EVANS KNOWLES,

JAMES W. MARSHALL.

REPORT OF SUB-COMMITTEE ON COUNTY HOME.

To the Warden and Members of the County Council of
the County of Norfolk.

Gentlemen: Your Sub-Committee on County Home
begs leave to report as follows:

It was decided to rent part of the farm property for
farm purposes. The Committee accepted Mr. Karl Weselan
and Mr. Michael Ludwig jr.'s offer of \$10.00 per acre for
54½ acres. Agreement is to be made up by the County
Solicitor and payment to be made after the Agreement
is ready.

It was understood by all that grain, wheat or rye is
to be sown as a winter coverage.

This Committee recommends to County Council that a
pension be granted to Miss Ada Spencer in consideration
of her long and faithful services to the County of Norfolk.

That authority be delegated to the County Home Com-
mittee to take necessary action with regard to changes of
staff as dictated by eventualities.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

CLAYTON HALL, Chairman.
JOHN MALCOLM,
ROY J. SMITH,
HARRY E. CARTER.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

To the Warden and Members of the County Council
of the County of Norfolk.

Gentlemen: Your Committee of the Whole begs leave
to report the following:

Resolution from the County of Peterborough was
endorsed opposing any amendment to the Municipal Act
which would give the Ontario Municipal Board further
powers in the matter of annexation or amalgamation.

Resolution from the County of Peel was endorsed,
whereas by amendment to the Public Hospitals Act the
rate of pay for indigent patients has been increased, this
Council protest the increase in rates having been made
retroactive because of its effect on the financial position
of all municipalities that have already struck rates.

That the question of making representation to the
Select Committee on Highway Safety be referred to the
Road Committee.

No action taken on the suggestion of the Norfolk
Chamber of Commerce that a bonus be paid on farm ponds.

That a permit to cut trees, as recommended by The
Trees Conservation Committee, be granted to the follow-
ing: Martin Wagner, Louis Halas, Elizabeth Monnier,
Stephen Belinsky, Joseph Eppel, Wilbert Marshall, Victor
VanEslander.

That a permit to cut trees, as recommended by the The Conservation Committee, be granted when reported to John C. Backus.

That a permit to cut trees, be refused to Stanley S. Murray, and Nick Horvath's application be referred until next meeeting.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

JAMES MARSHALL, Chairman.

SECOND MAY MEETING

SIMCOE, ONT.,

May 18th, 1954.

Minutes of the second regular May session of Norfolk County Council, held this 18th day of May, A.D. 1954.

Council called to order at 10.00 a.m., the Warden, Murray P. Glover, presiding.

Roll called: All the members present except Mr. Robert J. Hunter, Reeve of the Town of Simcoe, and Mr. Lloyd C. Woolley, Reeve of the Township of Woodhouse.

Minutes of the first May session were read and confirmed.

The following communications were read:

County of Lanark, County of Hastings, City of Galt, Metropolitan School Board—endorsing Secondary School grant resolution.

City of Kingston, no action of Secondary School Grant resolution.

Applications for tree cutting permits.

Trinidad Leaseholds, Limited, agreement permitting removal of gas pumps and equipment from County property.

Moved by Mr. Malcolm, Seconded by Mr. Cunningham: That the communications as read be referred to the following: City of Kingston, County of Lanark, County of Hastings, City of Galt, Metropolitan School Board, to be filed.

Applications for tree cutting permits, to the Committee of the Whole.

Trinidad Leaseholds, Limited, to the County Road Committee. Carried.

Mr. Cunningham gave notice that he would as soon as opportunity affords introduce a By-Law to confirm the Equalization of 1954 and set the amount to be used for County Levy in the year 1955.

Mr. Quance read the Report of the County Assessor.

Moved by Mr. Malcolm, Seconded by Mr. Cunningham: That the report of the County Assessor be referred to the Equalization Committee of the whole Council. Carried.

Mr. Pettinger read the Report of the Reforestation Committee.

Moved by Mr. Pettinger, Seconded by Mr. Mitchell: That the report of the Reforestation Committee be adopted. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Hall, Seconded by Mr. Mitchell: That this Council do now go into the Equalization Committee of the whole Council to consider the various matters referred thereto. Carried.

Council went into Equalization Committee at 11.08 a.m.

Council resumed at 11.20 a.m.

Moved by Mr. Hall, Seconded by Mr. Mitchell: That this Council do now go into the Committee of the Whole to consider the various matters referred thereto. Carried.

Council went into the Committee of the Whole at 11.21 a.m.

Council resumed at 11.25 a.m.

Mr. Cunningham read the Report of the Equalization Committee.

Moved by Mr. Cunningham, Seconded by Mr. Malcolm: That the report of the Equalization Committee be adopted. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Bilger, Seconded by Mr. Carter: That this Council do now adjourn to meet again at 2.00 p.m. Carried.

Council adjourned accordingly at 11.30 a.m.

Council resumed its session at 2.00 p.m.

Moved by Mr. Cunningham, Seconded by Mr. Carter: That leave be granted to introduce a By-Law to confirm the Equalization of 1954 and set the amount to be used for County Levy in the year 1955. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Blakeley, Seconded by Mr. Malcolm: That the said By-Law be now read a first time. Carried.

By-Law read.

Moved by Mr. Alward, Seconded by Mr. Bilger: That the said By-Law be now read a second time. Carried.

By-Law read.

Moved by Mr. Carter, Seconded by Mr. Aspden: That the said By-Law be now referred to the Committee of the Whole. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Burch, Seconded by Mr. Blakeley: That Messrs. Don King and Arthur McCart be appointed County Constables for the Village of Delhi and they arrange with the Crown Attorney to be sworn in. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Hall, Seconded by Mr. Mitchell: That this Council do now go into the Committee of the Whole to consider the various matters referred thereto. Carried.

Council went into the Committee of the Whole at 2.20 p.m.

Council resumed at 2.22 p.m.

The Committee of the Whole reported on By-Law to confirm the Equalization of 1954 and set the amount to be used for County Levy in the year 1955 without amendment.

Moved by Mr. Krestel, Seconded by Mr. Malcolm: That the said By-Law be now read a third time. Carried.

By-Law read accordingly.

Moved by Mr. Burch, Seconded by Mr. Cunningham: That the said By-Law do now finally pass and become a

By-Law of the Corporation of the County of Norfolk, and be intituled as in the caption thereof. Carried.

By-Law was then Signed, Sealed and Numbered 967.

The Warden introduced Mr. Ken Murphy, Zone Forester of the Department of Lands and Forests.

Mr. Murphy addressed the Council on the advantages to the County in entering into an agreement with the Department of Lands and Forests that they take over the management of the County Reforestry plots.

A general discussion took place on this subject.


Mr. Marshall read the report of the Committee of the Whole.

Moved by Mr. Knowles, Seconded by Mr. Marshall: That the report of the Committee of the Whole be adopted. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Bilger, Seconded by Mr. Carter: That this Council do now adjourn to meet again on Tuesday, September 14th, 1954, at 10.00 a.m.

Council adjourned accordingly at 3.05 p.m.

Confirmed in open Council this ... day of A.D. 1954.

D. C. PORTER, Clerk. , Warden.

REPORT OF THE COUNTY ASSESSOR.

Section 86 (1) of The Assessment Act.

The Warden and Members of the County Council of the County of Norfolk.

Gentlemen:

In preparing the report of the County Assessor for the year 1954 section 87 (1) of The Assessment Act requires that, "The County Council shall yearly, and not later than the 1st day of July, examine the assessment rolls for the preceeding year of the different townships, towns and villages in the county, for the purpose of ascertaining whether the valuations of real property made by the assessors in each township, town or village bear a just relation one to another." This section has been interpreted to mean the assessment rolls on which taxes were levied in the preceding year. Accordingly the assessment rolls prepared in the year 1952, and on which taxes were levied in the year 1953, are taken as the basis of this report.

The annexations of property by the Town of Simcoe from the Township of Townsend as of January 1st, 1953, and from the Township of Woodhouse as of January 1st, 1954, have been given their proper weighting in the report pursuant to section 92 of The Assessment Act.

Supplementary assessments added pursuant to section 50 and section 51a of The Assessment Act have been included in the report.

The total taxable assessment appearing in the assessment rolls is \$54,307,785.00 as compared with \$49,760,811.00 the previous year, or an increase of \$4,546,974.00.

For the assessment and taxation year 1953 ten municipalities were following county assessment schedules, three municipalities were not completely on schedule and adjusting factors were computed.

The figures suggested for county equalization and for county levy for the Town of Simcoe were computed as follows:-

1.—Taxable real property assessment	1953	\$9,013,242.00
Sections 50 and 51a assessment	1953	36,150.00
Annexed real property, sec. 92, Twp Townsend		37,725.00
Annexed real property, sec. 92, Twp Woodhouse		106,525.00
Net taxable real property assessment.	1953	<u>\$9,193,642.00</u>
2.—Equalizing factor9865	
3.—Suggested County Equalized Assessment.	1954	\$9,069,500.00
4.—Business Assessment	1953	\$1,559,095.00
Sections 50 and 51a	1953	6,325.00
Business assessment re annexed land, Townsend		6,200.00
Woodhouse		2,175.00
Net taxable business assessment		<u>\$1,573,795.00</u>
5.—Add business Assessment (adjusted)		\$1,552,500.00
6.—Suggested Assessment for County Levy, 1955		<u>\$10,622,000.00</u>
Similar calculations were made for the other municipalities.		
Suggested Assessment for County Levy	1955	\$54,320,600.00
Assessment for County Levy	1954	49,725,200.00
Increase in Assessment for County Levy		<u>\$ 4,595,400.00</u>

The assessment rolls on which taxes were levied in the year 1953 for the various municipalities are in the council chamber for your examination.
This report is presented as a suggested basis for equalization under section 87 of The Assessment Act, R.S.O. 1950 chapter 24.

R. P. QUANCE, County Assessor,
County of Norfolk.

Simcoe, Ontario. May 18, 1954.

REPORT OF THE COUNTY ASSESSOR — 1954

Section 86 (1) of The Assessment Act

Municipality	Population 1952	Total Area 1953	Real Property Assessment 1953	Real Property Sections 50 and 51a	Real Property Annexed	Total Real Property Assessment 1953	Business Assessment 1953	Business Assessment Sec. 50 and 51a	Business Assessment Annexed	Total Business Assessment 1953
Simcoe	7,138	1,017	9,013,242	36,150	T\$37,725 W106,325	\$ 9,193,642	\$1,550,095	\$ 6,325	T \$ 6,200 W 2,175	\$1,573,795
Delhi	2,605	525	3,947,685	46,960		3,994,645	520,705	11,335		532,040
Port Dover	2,411	424	2,105,770	3,490	1,070	2,100,330	150,900	950		151,850
Port Rowan	792	632	531,216			531,216	42,169			42,169
Waterford	1,695	457	1,288,575	13,600		1,302,175	119,175	200		119,375
Urban Totals.....	14,641	3,055	\$16,886,488	\$100,200	\$145,320	\$17,132,008	\$2,392,044	\$18,810	\$ 8,375	\$2,419,229
Charlotteville ...	4,540	65,018	4,980,725			4,980,725	42,875			42,875
Houghton	1,852	33,616	2,116,006	1,850		2,118,546	5,920			5,920
Middleton	2,973	44,774	4,432,200	32,025		4,464,225	57,975	1,500		59,475
Townsend	4,474	65,005	5,110,448			5,110,448	41,690			41,690
N. Walsingham ..	2,305	39,900	4,124,325			4,124,325	31,350			31,350
S. Walsingham....	2,235	51,663	2,554,150			2,554,150	18,475			18,475
Windham	4,519	66,974	7,313,919	5,400		7,319,319	35,550			35,550
Woodhouse	3,370	34,180	3,895,225	1,675	-87,225	3,809,675	41,375	325	-1,900	39,800
Rural Totals	26,268	402,030	\$34,527,688	\$ 40,950	\$-87,225	\$34,481,413	275,210	\$1,825	\$-1,900	\$275,135
Grand Totals ...	40,909	405,085	\$51,414,176	141,150	\$58,095	\$51,613,431	\$2,667,254	\$20,635	\$ 6,475	\$2,694,364
Totals, 1953	40,339	390,469	\$46,743,999	350,702	\$8,093	\$47,102,794	\$2,575,100	\$81,937	\$ 980	\$2,658,017

Simcoe, Ontario,
May 18th, 1954

R. P. QUANCE, County Assessor
County of Norfolk.

REPORT OF THE COUNTY ASSESSOR — 1954

Section 86 (1) of The Assessment Act

Municipality	Population 1952	Total Acreage 1953	Total Reality Assessment 1953	Equalizing Factors	Suggested Equalized Assessment Real Property 1954	Add business assessment (adjusted), 1953	Suggested assessment for County Levy, 1953	Percentage of County Costs 1954	Percentage of County Costs 1953	Increase	Decrease	Percentage County Costs 1947
Simcoe	7,138	1,017	\$9,193,642	.9865	\$9,069,500	\$1,552,500	\$10,622,000	19.56	19.49	.07		16.56
Delni	2,606	525	3,994,645	.9865	3,940,700	524,900	4,465,600	8.22	8.10	.12		4.84
Port Dover	2,411	424	2,110,330	.9865	2,081,800	149,800	2,231,600	4.11	4.08	.03		4.04
Port Rowan	792	632	531,216	.9865	524,100	41,600	565,700	1.04	1.03	.01		1.29
Waterford	1,695	467	1,302,175	.9865	1,284,600	117,800	1,402,400	2.58	2.58			2.51
Urban Totals	14,641	3,055	\$17,132,008		\$16,900,700	\$2,386,600	\$19,287,300	35.51	35.28	.23		29.24
Charlotteville	4,540	65,918	4,980,725	1.0740	5,349,300	46,000	5,395,300	9.93	9.87	.06		10.05
Houghton	1,852	33,616	2,118,546	1.0112	2,142,000	6,000	2,148,000	3.96	4.02	.07		3.57
Middleton	2,973	44,774	4,464,225	.9865	4,403,900	58,700	4,462,600	8.22	8.10	.12		7.49
Townsend	4,474	65,005	5,110,448	1.0358	5,298,400	43,200	5,341,600	9.82	10.14	.32		13.87
North Walsingham ..	2,305	39,900	4,124,325	.9865	4,068,600	30,900	4,099,500	7.55	7.68	.13		6.05
South Walsingham ...	2,235	51,663	2,554,150	.9865	2,519,700	18,200	2,537,900	4.67	4.72	.05		5.48
Windham	4,519	66,974	7,319,319	.9865	7,220,500	35,100	7,255,600	13.36	13.09	.27		13.76
Woodhouse	3,870	34,180	3,803,675	.9865	3,758,300	39,200	3,797,500	6.99	7.10	.11		10.49
Rural Totals	26,268	402,020	\$34,481,413		\$34,756,000	\$377,300	\$35,033,300	64.49	64.72	-.23		70.76
Grand Totals	40,909	405,085	\$51,613,421		\$51,656,700	\$2,663,900	\$54,320,600	100.00	100.00			100.00
Totals, 1953	40,339	396,469	\$47,102,794		\$47,264,600	\$2,470,600	\$49,725,200					
Totals, 1952	39,716	394,708	\$42,324,143		\$42,604,200	\$2,099,800	\$44,704,000					
Totals, 1947	34,211	394,181	\$27,957,790				\$30,327,300					

Simcoe, Ontario, May 18, 1954.
R. P. QUANCE, County Assessor.
County of Norfolk.

COUNTY OF NORFOLK - - - - - ASSESSMENT DATA, 1953

(Assessments made in the year 1952 and on which Taxes were levied in 1953).

Municipality	Population 1952	Total Acreage	Cleared Land	Wood Land	Slash Land	Swamp Land	Assessed Land	Value Buildings	Total Realty Assessment	Business Assessment	Total Taxable Assessment	Exempt	Assessment County Levy, 1954	Percentage of County Costs, 1954	County Levy, 1953
Simcoe	7,138	1,017					1,374,578	7,638,664	9,013,242	1,559,095	\$10,572,337	\$1,936,430	\$9,638,800	19.49	\$89,523.36
Delhi	2,605	525					561,740	3,385,945	3,947,685	520,705	4,468,390	487,550	4,027,800	8.10	36,367.54
Port Dover	2,411	424					386,835	1,718,935	2,105,770	150,900	2,256,670	106,140	2,029,000	4.08	19,769.00
Port Rowan	792	632					90,266	440,950	531,216	42,169	573,385	233,250	510,300	1.03	4,986.24
Waterford	1,695	457					203,625	1,096,525	1,300,150	126,125	1,426,275	378,650	1,283,900	2.58	12,191.06
Urban Totals	14,641	3,055					2,617,044	14,281,019	\$16,898,063	\$2,398,904	19,297,057	3,142,020	17,544,800	35.28	162,837.20
Charlotteville ...	4,540	65,918	31,085	9,774	10,833	6,051	2,120,950	2,859,775	4,980,725	42,875	5,023,600	186,325	4,095,300	9.87	47,198.62
Houghton	1,852	33,616	20,551	4,597	6,117	2,370	1,090,536	1,026,160	2,116,696	5,920	2,122,616	34,600	2,000,000	4.02	19,209.33
Middleton	2,973	44,774	31,889	5,418	7,416	50	2,022,925	2,409,275	4,432,200	57,975	4,490,175	135,520	4,025,700	8.10	38,432.42
Townsend	4,474	65,005	55,374	3,275	3,600	2,417	2,496,073	2,614,375	5,110,448	41,690	5,152,138	212,400	5,038,700	10.14	49,505.18
North Walsingham	2,305	39,900	27,438	3,411	8,477	574	1,934,625	2,189,700	4,124,325	31,350	4,155,675	143,305	3,825,800	7.68	36,913.44
South Walsingham..	2,235	51,663	22,327	10,194	3,093	15,289	1,276,550	1,277,600	2,554,150	18,475	2,572,625	78,100	2,345,600	4.72	23,113.30
Windham	4,519	66,974	48,091	3,538	10,079	4,452	3,516,419	3,797,500	7,313,919	35,550	7,349,469	153,700	6,507,500	13.09	62,402.20
Woodhouse	3,370	34,180	29,387	2,873	981	839	1,441,250	2,453,975	3,895,225	41,375	3,936,600	171,950	3,531,800	7.10	34,250.72
Rural Totals	26,268	402,030	266,142	43,080	50,601	32,042	15,899,328	18,628,360	34,527,688	275,210	34,802,898	1,115,900	32,180,400	64.72	311,025.20
Grand Totals	40,909	405,085	266,142	43,080	50,601	32,042	18,516,372	32,909,379	51,425,751	2,674,204	54,099,955	4,257,920	49,725,200	100.00	473,862.40
Totals, 1952	40,339	396,469	266,613	43,170	52,017	30,822	18,327,577	28,416,422	46,743,999	2,575,100	49,319,099	4,047,972	44,704,000		479,380.35
Totals, 1951	39,716	394,708	263,632	40,946	50,802	37,715	17,392,562	24,931,581	42,324,143	2,360,105	44,684,248	3,896,930	43,899,300		418,347.53
Totals, 1947	34,212	394,181	267,895	47,499	58,103	25,126	13,583,769	14,374,030	27,957,799	1,362,631	29,320,430		30,327,300		297,191.46

Simcoe, Ontario, May 18, 1954

R. P. QUANCE, County Assessor, County of Norfolk.

REPORT OF THE EQUALIZATION COMMITTEE.

To the Warden and Members of the County Council of the County of Norfolk.

Gentlemen: Your Equalization Committee begs leave to report as follows:

That the Report of the County Assessor be approved and recommended to County Council for adoption.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

FRED CUNNINGHAM, Chairman.

REPORT OF SUB-COMMITTEE ON REFORESTATION.

To the Warden and Members of the County Council
of the County of Norfolk.

Gentlemen: We, the Reforestation Sub-Committee,
beg leave to report as follows:

The four hundred cords of pulpwood, which were contracted for, has been cut, also a quantity of logs. Some of the logs have been delivered.

The trees, which were ordered last year, have been planted and arrangements have been made for working the fire guards.

Your Committee has had one meeting, also a trip to Simcoe County to look at Reforestry Plots in comparison with Norfolk County Plots as to management and maintenance.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

CECIL PETTINGER, Chairman.
CHAS. MITCHELL,
CLAYTON HALL,
E. L. ALWARD,
ROY J. SMITH.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

To the Warden and Members of the County Council
of the County of Norfolk.

Gentlemen: Your Committee of the Whole begs leave
to report the following:

That a permit to cut trees, as recommended by the
Trees Conservation Committee, be granted to John Csomos.

That a permit to cut trees be refused to Nich Horvath.

That the recommendation of the Commission be
passed for the application of E. S. Epple.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

JAMES W. MARSHALL, Chairman.

BY-LAW No. 965.

A By-Law of The Corporation of the County of Norfolk to provide Ways and Means to carry on The Public Service of The County of Norfolk for the year 1954.

WHEREAS it is necessary to provide Ways and Means to carry on The Public Service of The County of Norfolk for the year 1954.

AND WHEREAS it appears there will be required;

FOR GENERAL PURPOSES, the sum of One Hundred and Twenty Thousand Eight Hundred and Thirty-Two Dollars and Twenty-Three Cents (\$120,832.23), being a Mill Rate of \$2.43;

FOR CHARITY AND WELFARE, the sum of One Hundred and Nine Thousand Three Hundred and Ninety-Five Dollars and Forty-Four Cents (\$109,395.44), being a Mill Rate of 2.2;

FOR A GRANT TO THE NORFOLK GENERAL HOSPITAL, the sum of Forty-Nine Thousand Seven Hundred and Twenty-Five Dollars and Twenty Cents (\$49,725.20), being a Mill Rate of 1 mill;

FOR DEBENTURES, the sum of Forty-One Thousand Two Hundred and Seventy-One Dollars and Ninety-One Cents (\$41,271.91), being a Mill Rate of .83;

FOR MAINTENANCE AND CONSTRUCTION OF COUNTY ROADS, the sum of Two Hundred and Thirteen Thousand Eight Hundred and Eighteen Dollars and Thirty-Six Cents (\$213,818.36) being a Mill Rate of 4.3;

AND WHEREAS the total Equalization and Business Assessment of the County of Norfolk is \$49,725,200.00;

BE IT THEREFORE ENACTED by the Municipal Council of the County of Norfolk in Council assembled:

There shall be levied in each Municipality as follows:

TOWN OF SIMCOE—

General Purposes	\$ 23,555.93
Charity and Welfare	21,326.36
Norfolk General Hospital	9,693.80
Debentures	8,045.85
County Roads	41,683.34
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	\$104,305.28

being Equalized at \$9,693,800.00.

TOWN OF PORT DOVER—

General Purposes	\$ 4,930.47
Charity and Welfare	4,463.80
Norfolk General Hospital	2,029.00
Debentures	1,684.07
County Roads	8,724.70
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	\$21,832.04

being Equalized at \$2,029,000.00.

VILLAGE OF DELHI—

General Purposes	\$ 9,787.55
Charity and Welfare	8,861.16
Norfolk General Hospital	4,027.80
Debentures	3,343.07
County Roads	17,319.54
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	\$43,339.12

being Equalized at \$4,027,800.00.

VILLAGE OF WATERFORD—

General Purposes	\$ 3,119.88
Charity and Welfare	2,824.58
Norfolk General Hospital	1,283.90
Debentures	1,065.64
County Roads	5,520.77

\$13,814.77

being Equalized at \$1,283,900.00.

VILLAGE OF PORT ROWAN—

General Purposes	\$ 1,240.03
Charity and Welfare	1,122.66
Norfolk General Hospital	510.30
Debentures	423.55
County Roads	2,194.29

\$ 5,490.83

being Equalized at \$510,300.00.

TOWNSHIP OF CHARLOTTEVILLE—

General Purposes	\$ 11,919.88
Charity and Welfare	10,791.66
Norfolk General Hospital	4,905.30
Debentures	4,071.40
County Roads	21,092.79

\$52,781.03

being Equalized at \$4,905,300.00.

TOWNSHIP OF HOUGHTON—

General Purposes	\$ 4,860.00
Charity and Welfare	4,400.00
Norfolk General Hospital	2,000.00
Debentures	1,660.00
County Roads	8,600.00

\$21,520.00

being Equalized at \$2,000,000.00.

TOWNSHIP OF MIDDLETON—

General Purposes	\$ 9,782.45
Charity and Welfare	8,856.54
Norfolk General Hospital	4,025.70
Debentures	3,341.33
County Roads	17,310.51
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	\$43,316.53

being Equalized at \$4,025,700.00.

TOWNSHIP OF TOWNSEND—

General Purposes	\$ 12,244.04
Charity and Welfare	11,085.14
Norfolk General Hospital	5,038.70
Debentures	4,182.12
County Roads	21,666.41
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	\$54,216.41

being equalized at \$5,038,700.00.

TOWNSHIP OF WINDHAM—

General Purposes	\$ 15,813.23
Charity and Welfare	14,316.50
Norfolk General Hospital	6,507.50
Debentures	5,401.23
County Roads	27,982.25
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	\$70,020.71

being Equalized at \$6,507,500.00.

TOWNSHIP OF WOODHOUSE—

General Purposes	\$ 8,582.27
Charity and Welfare	7,769.96
Norfolk General Hospital	3,531.80
Debentures	2,931.39
County Roads	15,186.74
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	\$38,002.16

being Equalized at \$3,531,800.00.

TOWNSHIP OF NORTH WALSLINGHAM—

General Purposes	\$ 9,296.69
Charity and Welfare	8,416.76
Norfolk General Hospital	3,825.80
Debentures	3,175.41
County Roads	16,450.94
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	\$41,165.60

being Equalized at \$3,825,800.00.

TOWNSHIP OF SOUTH WALSLINGHAM—

General Purposes	\$ 5,699.81
Charity and Welfare	5,160.32
Norfolk General Hospital	2,345.60
Debentures	1,946.85
County Roads	10,086.08
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	\$25,238.66

being Equalized at \$2,345,600.00.

AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED that the several sums shall be levied, raised and collected and paid to the Treasurer of the County of Norfolk on or before the 20th day of December, A.D. 1954.

PASSED in open Council this 23rd day of March, A.D. 1954.

D. C. PORTER, Clerk.

M. P. GLOVER, Warden.

THE CORPORATION OF THE COUNTY OF NORFOLK.

BY-LAW No. 966.

A By-Law to amend the By-Law Adopting a Plan of County Road Improvement and Establishing a County Road System in the County of Norfolk under The Highway Improvement Act.

The Council of the Corporation of the County of Norfolk enacts as By-Law Number 966 as follows:

1.—The Schedule “A” of By-Law Number 435, being the original by-law establishing a County Road System in the County of Norfolk, as amended by By-Law Number 784, being the last consolidating by-law re-establishing the said system and further amended by subsequent amending by-laws is hereby amended by removing therefrom the road designated and described as follows;

Designation.	Description.
Part of King's Highway No. 3, reverted to the County of Norfolk Road System.	“Being a road allowance between the Township of Townsend and Woodhouse and extending in a westerly direction from the centre line of the road allowance between the Township of Woodhouse and Walpole and the Townships of Townsend and Walpole to a curved line drawn concentrically with and at a distance of 110 feet measured south-easterly and radially from the north-westerly limit of the Highway Diversion shown on a plan deposited in the Registry Office for the Registry Division of the County of Norfolk, as No. 315,” and shown coloured yellow on Plan A24-26, registered in the Registry Office for the Registry Division of the County of Norfolk.

2.—The road as designated and described in paragraph 1 is hereby removed from the County Road System of the County of Norfolk.

3.—And that this road be reverted to the Municipalities previously liable for the maintenance and repair of the highway.

4.—This By-Law shall come into force upon the approval thereof by the Lieutenant-Governor in Council.

FINALLY PASSED at the Town of Simcoe in the County of Norfolk this 23rd day of March, 1954.

D. C. PORTER, Clerk.

M. P. GLOVER, Warden.

BY-LAW No. 967.

A By-Law to confirm the Equalization of 1954 and set the amount to be used for County Levy in the year 1955.

WHEREAS it is necessary to confirm the Equalization of the Municipalities comprising the County of Norfolk for the year 1954 and to set the amount to be used for County Levy in the year 1955.

BE IT THEREFORE ENACTED by the Council of The County of Norfolk that the following be the Equalization of the various Municipalities comprising the County of Norfolk for the year 1954 and the amount to be used for County Levy in the year 1955:

	Equalization 1954	For levy purposes 1955
Town of Simcoe	\$ 9,069,500.00	\$10,622,000.00
Town of Port Dover	2,081,800.00	2,231,600.00
Village of Delhi	3,940,700.00	4,465,600.00
Village of Port Rowan....	524,100.00	565,700.00
Village of Waterford	1,284,600.00	1,402,400.00
Township of Charlotteville	5,349,300.00	5,395,300.00
Township of Houghton ...	2,142,300.00	2,148,300.00
Township of Middleton ..	4,403,900.00	4,462,600.00
Township of Townsend ..	5,293,400.00	5,336,600.00
Township of N. Walsingham	4,068,600.00	4,099,500.00
Township of S. Walsingham	2,519,700.00	2,537,900.00
Township of Windham ...	7,220,500.00	7,255,600.00
Township of Woodhouse .	3,758,300.00	3,797,500.00
Total	\$51,656,700.00	\$54,320,600.00

AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED that in the event of an appeal against this By-Law, the final Equalization of the Assessment shall be determined by the Judge of the County Court of the County of Norfolk.

PASSED in open Council this 18th day of May, A.D. 1954.

D. C. PORTER, Clerk.

M. P. GLOVER, Warden.

